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CONTACT: DONNA OEDING, ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

RE: PRIOIRTY GROUP H1N1 VACCINATION CLINIC

The Dubois County Health Department will hold an H1N1 influenza vaccination clinic for priority groups on **Monday, October 26, 2009 from 5-8pm** at the Jasper Middle School, located at 3600 Portersville Road. Approximately 450 doses of H1N1 injectable flu shots will be available. Parking is available only on the north side of the school and will open at 4pm.

## Screening will be conducted to insure that only people in the following priority groups receive the vaccine:

- Pregnant women
- People who live with or care for children younger than 6 months of age
- Health care workers and emergency medical service personnel
- People between 6 months and 24 years old
- People ages 25 through 64 years of age who have chronic illnesses or compromised immune systems

Federal distribution of the vaccine is slower than planned. Over time, there will be adequate supplies of vaccine available for everyone. Additional clinics will be held when vaccine becomes available.